

## A Guest Editorial

By Rev. G. A. Deglman, S.J.

Now the circling year hath given  
The joyful session when from heaven  
Life descended to the earth  
In the Babe who took his birth  
From our sweet Lady.

Old Christmas Carol.

Christmas is nigh again. Despite the worries and anxieties and unrest of so many men, the season is shot through with a spirit of kindness and goodwill. But not all are affected by this spirit in the same way. Some there are who place the Christmas spirit in material and passing things, in natural sentiments of benevolence, in the opportunities afforded for a welcome round of social gatherings and festivities and conventional goodfellowship. But there are others to whom Christmas is replete with a holy joy because it is the commemoration of the greatest blessing God could bestow upon mankind. Their hearts are deeply stirred by the knowledge of the sublime mystery of the Incarnation. They appreciate the unspeakable mercy and love of the New Dispensation with its burden of peace and its promise of restoration of all things in Christ the Saviour of the world. At the recurrence of each Christmas Day they realize once again that the God-man belongs not exclusively to the past, but is the same yesterday, today, and forever; that He is the infallible Teacher and Guide of man, the Conqueror of Satan and death, the Good Shepherd who leads His flocks to the green pastures of eternal knowledge and wisdom; that He is the Prince of Peace.

The Prince of Peace, who came to establish a Kingdom of Peace, that surpasses the understanding of an earth-centered generation! The human heart yearns and strains for peace always. But it is often misled into the belief that perfect peace is found on earth and that man's final destiny is encompassed by a measure of material happiness. The sublime truth that in Christ we are called to be the sons of God and partakers of His Divine Nature, does not penetrate the minds of those who have drifted away from God and have sought salvation from the ills of life in their own foolish conceits. If men but realized the profound truth that in the supernatural plan of Divine Providence all men are meant to be "members of one another," there would not be crying injustice, and strife, and the chilling fear of world frictions and impending conflicts. If men were imbued with this truth, a cleavage would not be cut between nations and nations by the arrogant assertiveness of a false nationalism, nor would a sharp line of demarcation be drawn between race and race by the arbitrary establishment of an aristocracy of blood. Were this important relationship of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man recognized as the purpose of Christ's coming among us, the nations of the world would be welded together into a family of nations, whose chief desire would be international peace and the social security of mankind.

In the establishment throughout the world of the Kingdom of Christ, hatred and bitterness, resentment and mad rivalry, selfishness and injustice, would yield to the sweet influence of the Savior, and a sad, weary and sick world would find surcease from iniquity by participating in a peace God alone can give.

## GUILD MEETS JANUARY 10

Mrs. G. E. Ferguson is Chairman—  
Speaker Not Yet Chosen

The St. Teresa College Guild will hold its monthly luncheon on Monday, January 10, one week after the taking up of classes after the Christmas holidays. The chairman will be Mrs. G. E. Ferguson. The speaker has not as yet been chosen.

## SCHOOL IS REPRESENTED AT ENGLISH CONVENTION

Mother M. Marcella and Sister M. Gabriel Attends National Council at Buffalo

Mother M. Marcella, president of St. Teresa's college, and Sister M. Gabriel, assistant professor of English, attended the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English held at the Hotel Statler, Buffalo, New York, November 25-27.

### Over 2,000 Attend

More than 2,000 teachers of English on all grade levels from standard schools and colleges, public and private, were present at the various lectures and discussions. The theme of the convention was "Recreating Life Through Literature and Language."

Holland D. Roberts, Stanford university, president of the council, opened the meeting, the afternoon of November 25 in a radio interview conducted by Max J. Herzberg, chairman of the Radio committee. At the opening session in the ball room, Thursday evening, Charles Swain Thomas, Harvard university, presided. Mr. Roberts again addressed the English teachers during this evening meeting.

### Acquaintance Breakfast

An Acquaintance Breakfast was served for the state and city supervisors and research workers Friday morning. That afternoon ten sessions met, simultaneously and discussed: "The Experience Curriculum in Practice," "Constructing a Cultural Basis for the English and Foreign Language Programs," "Relating English to Life," "The English Program in the Elementary School," "Standards for Moving Pictures and Newspapers," "Creative Writing," "Guidelines to Usage," "Creating Better International Relations Through the English Program," "Meeting Life Needs Through College English," and "Integrating Personalities Through the English Program."

The Council's annual banquet was held Friday evening.

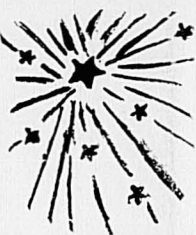
### Closes With Luncheon

Saturday morning after representatives of each state had breakfasted together sectional meetings convened for the discussion of various problems confronting the teachers of different grades. The conference closed Saturday afternoon with an annual luncheon.

## TO GIVE CHRISTMAS TOYS

College Unit of C.S.M.C. to Present Gifts at St. Anthony's Home

At the last meeting of St. Teresa's college unit of the Catholic Student's Mission Crusade, plans were made to give Christmas toys to the children at St. Anthony's home for infants in Kansas City. The gifts will be given to the infants on the Feast of the Holy Innocents instead of Christmas Day. The babies' Christmas usually takes place on this feast according to the tradition at the Home.



## The Savior

A shining star alit the night;  
It gleamed, a splendid diadem,  
And flashed across the skies a light,  
A hope, to fill the hearts of men.

It stopped above a manger bare  
When hosts of angels lifted song;  
They sang because a King lay there,  
A King that earth awaited long.

A King who ruled from a throne of hay  
With a sceptre of love and grace,  
There in a straw-built crib He lay,  
The Savior of the human race.

—Mary Ann Wallerstedt.

## TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DECEMBER 17

Program Includes Music by Orchestra and Choir; Also Play Presented by Dramatic Group

The student body of St. Teresa's college and academy is eagerly anticipating the traditional Christmas party on December 17 at 2:00 p. m. in the school auditorium.

### Opens With Music

The program will open with music by the choir and orchestra. The orchestra will play "Silent Night," by Gruber and "Jingle Bells" by Pierpont. The Academy Choir will sing "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," by Willis, and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Redner. The College Choir will follow with "Christmas Bells Are Ringing," by Hamblen, and "The Angels' Choir," by Kountz.

The second part of the program will be the play "While Mortals Sleep" by Marcus L. Bach, which will be presented and produced by the college dramatic department, under the direction of Miss Mary Alice Buzick. "While Mortals Sleep" is the story of the circumstances which attended the writing of the music by Mr. Redner for Phillips Brooks' poem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The action of the play occurs in the home of the Redners on Christmas Eve, 1868.

### The Cast

Little Lame Boy.....Rosemary Haward  
Mr. Redner.....Mary Ellen Dunn  
Mrs. Redner.....Betty Bourk  
First Wise Man.....Betty Murphy  
Second Wise Man.....Lucy Webber  
Third Wise Man.....Vivian Wolfe  
First Shepherd.....Marguerite Bramble  
Second Shepherd.....Eleanor Brinkman  
The Angel.....Margaret Mary Hirsch

After the play presents will be exchanged among the students as is the custom and the Christmas holiday will officially begin.

Kitty Walter, the sister of Betsy Walter, a junior in the academy, will entertain with a military tap dance and a Dutch tap dance.

## MR. CHARLES C. PETERS DIES

Pneumonia Fatal to Business Executive After Brief Illness

Mr. Charles C. Peters, secretary of Emery, Bird, Thayer Dry Goods Company, died late Wednesday night at his home. Since the 1880's Mr. Peters has been prominent in business and civic affairs in Kansas City, and he delighted in the telling of his pleasant associations with St. Teresa's during those early years.

## ATTEND INITIAL CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER CONFERENCE

Sister M. Victoria, Sister M. Gabriel, Vivian Wolfe, Mary Ann Wallerstedt, Eleanor Sipp Present

The first Regional Catholic Press Conference was held at the St. Mary's college, Leavenworth, Kansas, Saturday, December 11. Delegates Sister M. Victoria, Sister M. Gabriel, Vivian Wolfe, Mary Ann Wallerstedt, and Eleanor Sipp represented St. Teresa's college.

### Round Table Discussions

The convention opened with Mass in the college chapel celebrated by the Most Reverend Paul C. Schulte, S.T.D., Bishop of Leavenworth. Following the Mass, representatives from four schools conducted round table discussions. Mary Pat Hardy of the Ward high school, Kansas City, Kansas, discussed "News Content and Writing"; Sister Maurita, Immaculata high school, Leavenworth, "Whither the Editorial?"; a delegate from St. Joseph college, Hays, Kansas, "Business Management of the School Paper"; and a delegate from St. Benedict's college, Atchison, Kansas, "Make-Up."

The Reverend E. J. Weisenberg, S.J., adviser of the Kansas State Sodality Union, addressed the assembly on Propaganda and explained the Legion of Press Decency which is being organized to combat the spread of indecent literature. Father Weisenberg stressed the importance of imparting truth through Catholic school publications and he raised the question as to whether or not the Legion of Press Decency needs the co-operation of other organizations in order to work effectively. An informal general discussion of ways and means of spreading propaganda and of securing this co-operation, followed.

### Hear Dean O'Sullivan

After dinner in the college dining room, the faculty advisors' session was addressed by Dean J. L. O'Sullivan of the Marquette university School of Journalism, sponsor of the Catholic School Press Association.

The afternoon round tables included discussions on "Special Devices, a Means of Promoting Efficiency," "Pepping up the Sport Page," "Features and Special Columns," and "The School Paper and Literary Work."

The Reverend Thomas Bowdern, S.J., Regent of the School of Journalism, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, startled the K.S.S.U. (Continued on Page 3)

## MIDNIGHT MASS HERE CHRISTMAS IN CHAPEL

The Very Rev. Thomas B. McDonald,  
Pastor of the Visitation  
Church, Celebrant

## ONLY COMMUNITY CAN ATTEND

Sisters' Choir, under Direction of Sister Mary Victorine, Will Sing During Masses

The Very Reverend Thomas B. McDonald, pastor of the Visitation Church, will celebrate Midnight Mass, Christmas, in St. Teresa's chapel. The privilege of Midnight Mass has been reserved by the Most Reverend Thomas F. Lillis, D.D., to the religious communities of the diocese. In compliance with His Excellency's orders, only the Sisters of St. Teresa's will be present at the Mass celebrated at the college.

The Sisters' Choir, under the direction of Sister Mary Victorine, will sing the following during the Christmas Masses:

### Midnight Mass

Organ—Berceuse—Lovely Infant  
Kreckel  
Proper of Mass.....Tozer  
Ordinary of Mass—Messa dei  
Pastor.....Yon  
Insert at Offertory—Jesu  
Redemptor.....Yon

### Second Mass

#### A capella

While Shepherds Watched Their  
Flocks by Night.....Praetorius  
In Dulci Jubilo.....Klug  
Puer Nobis Nascitur.....Scheidemann  
Silent Night.....Gruber-Reynolds  
Jesu Bambino.....Yon

### Benediction

O Salutaris.....Sister Victorine  
Tantum Ergo.....Sister Victorine

### Recessional

Adeste Fideles.....Traditional

### Third Mass

O Dear Little Children.....Traditional  
Sleep Holy Babe.....Traditional  
Glory to God.....Traditional  
Angels O'er the Fields.....  
Old French Carol

The Sisters' Chapel Choir is composed of Sister Agnes Catherine, Sister Mary Adele, Sister Mary Michael, Sister Mary Perpetua, Sister James Stanislaus, Sister Roberta Frances, Sister Angela Marie, Sister Mary Alita, and Sister Mary Victorine, who is organist and director of the choir.

This new "Mass of the Shepherds" by Pietro Yon, organist of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, is composed in the style as sung by Alpine mountaineers.

## SISTER ANNA MARY SUPERIOR

The Rev. P. J. Kennedy Secures Convent for Parish

Sister Anna Mary, directress of St. Elizabeth's school, has been appointed superior of the new home to which the Sisters, teaching at St. Elizabeth's school, moved yesterday.

The residence, secured by the Reverend R. J. Kennedy, is the imposing I. J. Ringolsky home, 2 East Seventy-fifth street.

St. Teresa's college has for fourteen years accommodated these Sisters, but the increased enrollment at the college and the addition of new members to the St. Teresa's college faculty made accommodations insufficient for the Sisters of St. Elizabeth's.



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## A Beautiful Christmas Gift

As Christmas time draws near, the time of gift-giving, let us not be unmindful of that greatest gift of all gifts which came to us on that first Christmas Day, and let us do our part to bring Him to the millions of pagan souls that know Him not. As we kneel at the crib of the Light of the World, let us pray for those who are yet in the shadow of darkness that, like the Magi of old, they may be led by the star of our charity to the manger throne of the Babe in Bethlehem.

## Joy Lies Here

The Kansas State Sodality Union is to be complimented on its efforts to prevent the spread of indecent literature and to promote the propagation of truth and worthwhile literature through the Catholic Press and the Legion of Press Decency. The legion in putting forth its program of propaganda might well make use of the Pro Parvulis Book Club, formed several years ago to aid in the selection of good books by parents as well as schools. An editorial in the Pro Parvulis Herald states that, "A school that does not feel the obligation of supplying in every way at its command, the best of books and the added duty of directing, guiding and controlling the reading of its every pupil is a decided detriment to education."

## THINGS YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT PRO PARVULIS BOOK CLUB

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### Ten Dollars a Year for the Joy Only Books Can Give

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### (3) Selection

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# BOOKS

CHRISTMAS, John N. Then.

Bruce Publishing Company, Milwaukee; 1937.

In a vivid style and simple prose this collection of Christmas lore contains information on almost every phase of Christmas. Beginning with the events connected with the first Christmas long ago, the birth of Christ, it relates how Christmas spread through the ages to every nation of the globe and how each of these nations observes Christmas in its own particular way.

The Christmas customs and the yuletide joys of all people are described. There are stories of how they adore the Infant Jesus and how Saint Nicholas came to be the beloved patron of every child. Legends about Christmas trees, poinsettia, and the wreaths that deck the world during the Noel season are contained in the book.

The whole account is written in the true Christmas spirit because it emphasizes the part that the birth of Christ plays in every Christmas and it is filled with the cheer and the joy of the season.

SORROW BUILT A BRIDGE, Katherine Burton.

Longman, Green & Co., New York, 1937; \$2.50.

Katherine Burton in this biography writes the life of one of America's most noble women, Rose Hawthorne; a story of her conversion and the founding of the Society of Servants for the relief of incurable cancer. With a style really deft and with a marvelous insight into human nature, the author makes the personality of her characters vivid and admirable in the eyes of the reader.

Rose Hawthorne, the daughter of Nathaniel Hawthorne, was born in a simple home of a family that had the joys and sorrows of any average family. Owing to the literary status of her father, she was well acquainted with the authors of the last century. Thoreau, Emerson, Alcott all live again in the eyes of Rose Hawthorne, the child.

She was married shortly after the death of her mother, to George Parsons Lathrop, associate editor of the Atlantic Monthly and editor of the New York Sun. Almost from the first they were incompatible despite their sincere mutual love. They were very young and had no true conception of the meaning of give and take. This finally led to their separation. Then, Mrs. Lathrop interested herself intensely in the people of the New York slums who were afflicted with incurable cancer.

After the death of Lathrop in 1898, she entered the religious life to continue her work under the name of Sister Alphonsa. During the last thirty years of her life Mother Alphonsa established two sanitariums, Rosary Hill home and St. Rose's in New York, for the care of destitute cancer victims.

Mrs. Burton's biography is a successful one. It is a story that will interest all. Added to the delightful scenes and accounts of the moving literary world of the last century there is a story of a woman imbued with the spirit of sacrifice who, burdened with sorrows, turned to the Catholic Church and found happiness in helping those who could not help themselves.

## Poetry

### 'Twas THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

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'Twas the night before Christmas  
When all through the house  
Only Catherine\* was stirring  
With her little pet mouse.

The sweat-socks were hung  
On the clothes line with care  
In hopes that St. Nicholas  
Would find them hung there.

Her sister was nestled  
All snug in her bed  
While Catherine ate sugar plums  
Of green and of red.

When out on the lawn  
Arises a clatter  
And Catherine's false teeth  
Just rattle and chatter.

Away to her balcony  
She glides with a dash  
And falls to the ground  
With a very loud crash.

And when she awakes,  
There comes to her sight  
A jolly old man  
With a beard of snow white.

"For Christmas, dear Santa,  
Please bring to me now  
A cat for my mouse  
And a little red chow."

And Santa just smiled  
With a twink in his eye  
"We'll see then dear Catherine,"  
And then said, "Goodbye."

And Catherine with joy  
In her own little way  
Decided to call it  
"Another big day."

Then back into bed,  
She crawled with content  
To dream of the toys  
That to her would be sent.  
\*Catherine Aylward.

### THIS SLIPPERY ICE

With streets so slick and ice so thick  
We trudge along our way,  
And with utmost care our steps we  
pick  
Lest we should slide away.

We shuffle, skid, we slip and fall;  
We take so many tumbles.  
We cannot walk a block at all  
Without a dozen stumbles.

But still we go with much of care  
And tho' we hardly dare it,  
We don't give up, we don't despair;  
We just must grin and bear it.  
—Mary Ann Wallerstedt.

### LACE IN THE TREE TOPS

Lace in the tree tops,  
Comes from where?  
Lace in the tree tops  
God put it there.

—Maureen Mantle.

### ON THE JOB

The cob webs cling and the dust is thick.  
The words won't flow and the keys all stick,  
And 'til late at night—doors click, click, click  
But "Bourke, Sipp, Wally, Wolfe" are on the job!

Each one asks, "Can you write poetry?"

Write about anything—"The bottom of the Sea,"

"Hanging by one's heels from a walnut tree,"

"Bourke, Sipp, Wally, Wolfe" are on the job!

Though a radio beckons with a croon,  
Or there's a party riding on a blue lagoon

"We've got to have it finished by to-morrow noon."

So "Bourke, Sipp, Wally, Wolfe" stay on the job!  
—Viola Fann.

## The New Spiel

Bill was here last week, girls, or did you know? First we heard of Eleanor hooking rugs, but now she's planning colonial type houses and honeymoon salads; it gets more and more serious.

And then there's Clare Rita who was terrified while coming across the campus by two ferocious dogs, at least five inches tall. And would Eileen and Mary Catherine heed her plea of, "Girls please save me!" No!

Poor Mary Ellen! She has been heard to say, "I can't go out this week 'cause I have a date next week." Who is it Mary Ellen that's worth a whole week's sacrifice?

Rita has been looking better lately, hasn't she? Must be because Marie is such a good seer into the future.

Gracie, we hear, likes songs with depth to them, like "I'm in the Mood for Love," and "You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming."

Do you like a guessing game? Here is something for you then: "Everything happens to me," "Every time I open my mouth I put both feet into it," "Remember, kiddie, no talking in the library," "Oh, I can't go on," "It's a joke, I imagine." If you can't guess just keep your ears open around the halls.

Did Eileen's face turn red in religion the other day. Too bad you can't know all the answers, but we all can't be "impeccable."

Libby Powers expects a picture for Christmas. It would be nice to wake up in the morning and have Schlagel's handsome countenance gazing down into your eyes, wouldn't it Libby, or would it?

Philomena certainly flatters herself these days when she thinks that someone half her size can lift her. Have you been losing weight, Philomena? We think so!

Everyone wonders where Ione Conway has been for the last week. We didn't see her at school recently. It might be that she's staying home keeping Bedford company; he has a cold maybe?

Marguerite Bramble has been a good basketball player, but she was better than ever the other night; did you all see who was here?

Signing off for this year with a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Better make a New Year's resolution to stay out of mischief, girls.

—Conney.

## Monthly Menu

APPETIZER—This sophomore holds a high office in the sodality.

SALAD—The vital personality of this small, plump person carries over to the girls with whom she comes in contact.

MAIN COURSE—She is a good all-around athlete and likes to write about sports.

DESSERT—Studies are no problem to this fortunate person.

APPETIZER—You need only to look at this freshman to tell she has a scheme up her sleeve.

SALAD—She gives marvelous imitations, Cab Calloway, for instance.

MAIN COURSE—You can always tell when she is in the building by her ringing voice and "rubber" heels.

DESSERT—She is the mannish type and wears fashionable tailored clothes.

APPETIZER—This senior is small with brown hair and eyes, and is generally called by her nickname.

SALAD—She is playing on the school basketball team for the second year.

MAIN COURSE—It is a pleasure to watch her dance. If you want to learn new steps in the best manner, you might get her to show you.

DESSERT—She never fails to smile and she is generally a "good scout."



## The Tip-Off

WE'RE OFF! Things have really begun to happen. The newest development, of course, is the college basketball team. We've plenty of talent, and if everybody will do her bit, we think we have something there.

We would like to nominate Elizabeth Powers to the B.B.B. (Baggy Bloomer Brigade, to you) which already includes our illustrious student council president, Lois Greenlee and others.

There are several freshmen who might be very proficient in bowling should they bowl instead of dashing around—How about it, girls?

It's slow motion personified when Lillian Dougherty arises in class to recite, but on the basketball court she is one of the most graceful and speediest of the college players.

By the way, E. Sipp ought to be flattered playing basketball with the high school. Don't get big-headed Eleanore.

Potted Petunias to Mary Jane Gibbons and Helen Goeke for perfect guarding. (You notice we ignore Sipp.)

The college boarders might develop into some of our snappiest basketballers. The way they practice every available minute is really astounding. Or would you rather sleep girls?

We've finally decided to change our minds about "Sippy" killing off the sophomores. Mary Ann Wallerstedt has now been given the title "Sophomore Killer" (don't get me wrong). Wally takes the cake this month.

## JESUIT LECTURES ON HOLLYWOOD

The Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., Editor of "Queen's Work," Speaks at Rockhurst College

The Reverend Daniel A. Lord, S.J., editor of the "Queen's Work" and director of the Sodality in the United States, lectured on "Hollywood at Work" at Rockhurst college, December 13.

Father Lord stressed the fact that Communistic leaders are doing everything in their power to use the movies as a form of propaganda. He mentioned the names of certain stars who are known to be definitely favoring Communism.

Referring to the Legion of Decency, Father Lord stated that, in the beginning, Hollywood producers were not alarmed by the campaign on the part of Catholics. However, in less than two weeks after the Legion of Decency went into effect, the box office receipts were just one-fourth of what they had been.

With amusing incidents and anecdotes Father described the clever and ingenious devices used in the making of motion pictures.

Sodalists from St. Teresa's who attended the lecture were enthusiastic in their comments on the lecture.

## ORCHESTRA ELECTS OFFICERS

At a recent election held by St. Teresa's College Orchestra, the following girls were made officers: Leona Mae Perreault, president; Betty Bourk, vice-president; Patricia Schild, secretary-treasurer; Philomena Mendus, custodian.

## HOLD HIGH COUNCIL PARTY

"Big Apple" Contest Climaxes Evening of Dancing, December 9

"Josephine," "I've Got That Old Feeling," and other favorites started even the walls of St. Teresa's dancing during the academy student council Christmas party, Thursday evening, December 9.

With Mary Ellen Soden, president of the council, acting as mistress of ceremonies, and Sister Gabriel, as director, the program moved smoothly and swiftly. The "Big Apple" climaxed an evening of sparkling fun. Each class sent its best dancers onto the floor to compete for the prize in this contest.

The junior class won the general competition and Jane Ferguson and Marianne Gier were judged to be the best couple on the floor.

## ATTEND PRESS CONFERENCE

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Legion of Decency by stating that he had become so interested in their program that after he went home, he was going to "get to work." In fact," he continued, "we have already started, and if you don't look out, we'll get ahead of you." Father Bowdern gave a very positive example of how false propaganda can be checked, by stating his personal experience with a radio program. The speaker commented on the carelessness displayed by both news reporters and editorial writers when writing titles of important personages, both clerical and lay. Father Bowdern's talk threw light on the deplorable misstatements made by the modern press.

St. Teresa's college and academy will close for the Christmas holidays, after the Christmas program, Friday, December 17.

## THIRD HEALTH LECTURE HEARD ON DECEMBER 4

Speaker Explains Importance of Proper Homes and Environment for Better Living

The third of a series of monthly health lectures was given Monday, December 4, by Mr. J. D. Marshall in the college auditorium. The speaker explained the importance of proper homes and environment as an aid to better living. In eight points he emphasized how better housing system would improve the general health of the community.

Over-dwellings are dangerous to the health of the family. Crowded rooms have not the proper ventilation, and in homes of this sort infant mortality is greater. The soundness of the structure, sanitary conditions, pure water supply, proper ventilation, good heating system, and satisfactory waste disposal are all essential to proper housing.

In a housing survey taken in 1935, statistics showed that 21% of the houses of this city were below the standards of proper living, 22% of the homes have no central heating plants, and 917 are unfit for human habitation. Mr. Marshall stated that co-operation of the entire community is needed if these conditions are to be remedied.

## PICKS COLLEGE COURT TEAMS

The college basketball team was selected early last week for a practice game which was held Friday evening, 7:00 p.m., in the school gymnasium. It is composed of members of the freshmen and sophomore college classes. The members of the team are: forwards, Catherine Aylward, Mary Ellen Dunn, Paulanna Peters, Mary Charlotte West; guards, Helen Goeke, Kathleen Laughlin, Marianne McMahon, Eleanore Sipp.

## Foolish Feud Follows for Frantic Freshmen Due to "Sleepless" Nights and "Hectic" Days

Everyone has heard about the feuds between the Montagues and Capulets, the Martins and the Coys the Chinese and Japanese, but has everyone heard about the feud between Wallerstedt and Sipp?

It began in the still of the night when all of the school was silent and sleeping, except the press room. All was even quiet in the press room, when suddenly, shattering the still of the night, Mary Ann's voice rang out: "Eleanore, you're getting on my nerves." Eleanore after throwing her a look fraught with pain, anger, surprise, anxiety, incredulity to say nothing of disgust, wailed to the world in general, "I get on her nerves." A simple little thing, so seemingly unimportant and yet it has started the great feud of the moment.

One must line oneself up on one side or the other; one cannot have

both for one's friends. It is sad, yes, but true. They were good friends, not better friends could be found, but all good things must come to an end, so did their great friendship.

It is a strain on all students but particularly on the Teresian staff, to be careful not to show any partiality. "Miss Sipp, will you please type this?" "Oh, Miss Wallerstedt, please write an editorial." The strain is wearing everyone thin but Wallerstedt and Sipp.

After this literary effort on the subject, they have spoiled it and become reconciled. Oh, well, they feud 9/10 of the time anyway.

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If the Christmas holidays are as successful as the Thanksgiving ones, many more rings will be sported by our lassies. By the way, have you noticed those of our seniors? Nice work if you can get (away with) it.

Well, fans, our football will have to take a back seat now that the basketball season is here. We wonder if the girls will like attending basketball games instead of dinner dances. Our team's worth it!

What was Fritzie doing with all the old pictures of her friends, recalling old memories, Mary Jane?

Who is the co-ed named in a joke of a recent school paper? ? ?

We feel that we owe a vote of thanks to the freshmen for their sportsmanship at a recent Mission Crusade meeting. This shows they will make true St. Teresians. Look to the seniors for example.

Are some of our girls slipping? We've come to the conclusion that all's fair in love and war.

Our new sophomores are doing quite well for themselves, so we've heard. Fair warning to upper classmen. Let them take heed.

Sister Agnes Frances, you have chosen a good name, "Russian Peasants" for our girls who are only trying to be faddish. Some of them feel rather downhearted since you did not approve of their mark for style.

We've seen the "Big Apple" before, but no one can do it like the girls of S.T.A. We wonder where Betty Koehler learned all those steps?

The Nickelodeon machine was surely a treat while it lasted. Too bad it's not a permanent asset to the school. The Windmoorites certainly got their money's worth out of it. It interested the chemistry class particularly. There's nothing like doing experiments to music.

Well, we will be seeing you at all the dances. Be good and put up your stockings and Santa will be good to you, we know.

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## COMBINED TEAMS IN WIN OVER NELLY DON 39-35

High School and College Basketball Play in Separate Quarters Against Garment Squads

The college and academy basketball teams met the Nelly Don first and second teams in an exciting battle, Friday evening, December 10, at St. Teresa's. Two games were scheduled. The high school played the first and third quarters of both games, and the college, the second and fourth. The Nelly Don first and second teams alternated.

## Mary Ellen Dunn Stars

Mary Ellen Dunn, college freshman, was the star of the evening, leading the college offensive play and scoring twenty-nine of the thirty-nine points gained by the college. The final score was St. Teresa's 39, Nelly Don, 35.

The high school basketballers who met the Nelly Don first team were defeated 29-20. Louise Nigro was high scorer for St. Teresa's with five goals and one free throw. Miss Crawford was the Nelly Don star with ten goals and one free throw.

Betty Romer, "whirlwind" high school sophomore, who has won a berth on the school team this year, made three goals.

The college team: Mary Ellen Dunn, Marguerite Bramble, Betty Bourk, and Mary Charlotte West, forwards, and Lillian Daugherty, Kathleen Laughlin, Helen Goeke, and Marianne McMahon, guards.

## High School Team Personnel

The high school team: Louise Nigro, Mary Jane Fitzgerald, Nan Murphy, Betty Romer, Mary Haake, and Mary Elizabeth Kissick, forwards, and Cecelia Bondon, Mary Catherine Baty, and Eleanore Sipp, a substitute from the college, guards.

Organization of the Conchessa chapter of St. Teresa's college was recently perfected at the home of Miss Mary Joe Keating, 4525 Fairmount Avenue. The chapter consists of alumnae graduated from 1934 to 1937.

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First, apply your make-up in a well-lighted room in order that your face is protected from shadows at the bottom portion of the chin. Second, smooth a protective cream over your face to save it from those heat waves we've been having for the past two weeks. Thirdly, apply your makeup sanely (if you know what I mean); for make-up's sake don't have that painted look.

Use a cream rouge sparingly, blending outward from the cheek bone center with your finger tips. By the way, wear the rouge as high as possible, it gives you a younger look and puzzles your Prince Charming as to "how old you are"; rouge worn low adds years to your face but don't forget to blend it downward, and be sure to leave unrouged the part of your cheek just in front of and below the ear, and no one will be able to guess that it isn't natural color.

When putting on lipstick, outline the lips with lipstick, a brush, or what have you, then fill in the inner section. One of these days make a test as to whether this method is more effective for applying lipstick than the method you use, and if this does not prove more successful, then I'll be expecting to hear from you. Don't forget to remove the excess lipstick with a piece of cleansing tissue.

Another modern touch that helps to give that "umph" look is two shades of powder, dark and light. Never, never rub powder into the skin, but to speak more clearly, press a light powder on the skin until you look like a specter, then remove the excess powder with a soft brush. For the next step, apply powder (a shade darker than your skin) over the first application, and remove the excess powder in the same manner.

Well, "we moderns" my column is too long already, so I can't continue 'till the next issue, but just one last hint. Use an eyeshadow that harmonizes with the color of your eyes, and if you blend it well beneath the eye, close to the lashes, your eyes will seem to dance (even if you can't).

Achieve a superb effect by harmony of make-up, and at all the Christmas dances you'll be the belle of the party even tho' you might get the gong. So with belles and gongs, I'll be on my way to wish you a very happy Christmas day. (Am I poetic).

'Bye again,

E. S.

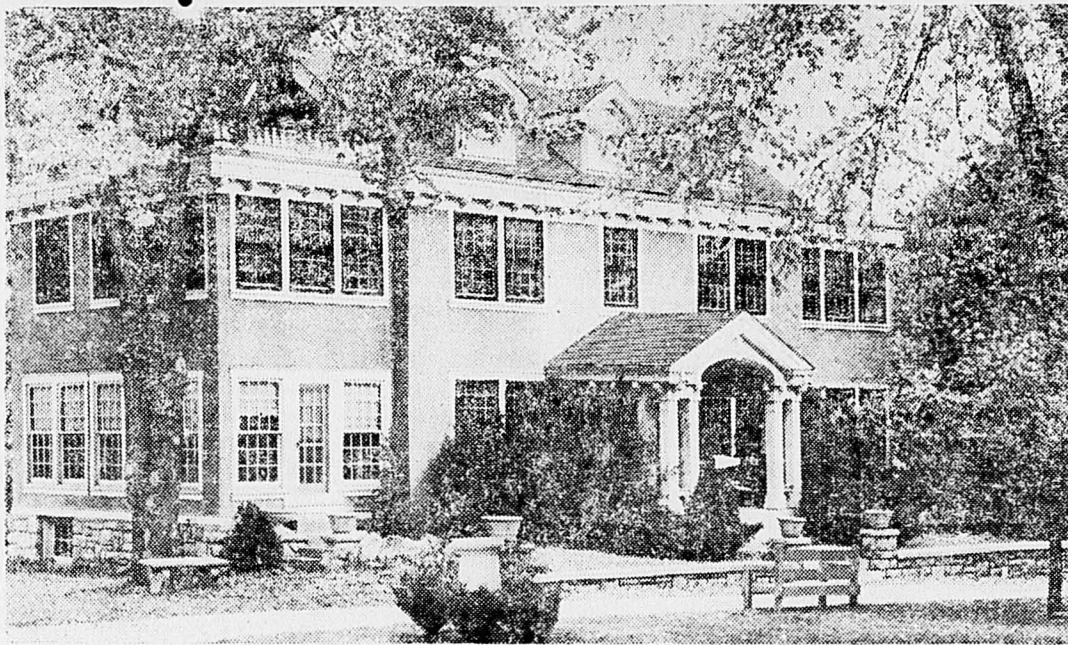
P. S. Have you seen some of those new makeup kits; they're the berries (I'm referring to the Christmas holly). Tell Santa to "Remember Me," and "That's What I Want for Christmas."

## Alumnae News

WELL, well, Christmas is almost here and what better time is there to renew old friendships? So get on your grey (or brown bonnet) and make the rounds during the holiday season.

The Bettys Stauch and Wasson will be rolling in from St. Mary's any day now to be followed on the twenty-

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third by Clara Aylward, Dorothy Dugan, Angie Boschert, Lorraine Wheeler, Joy Locke, Helen Martin, and Margaret Klecan from Fontbonne.

Margaret Crowe has just put the finishing touches on her new abode at the Tattershaw Hotel and has put out a brand new "Welcome" sign.

And we know that Martha Downey and Joe Stauch would just love to take a week or two from their strenuous labors at Sarachon Hooley to chat with you a bit.

By the way, Shirley Gier would like to hear from you girls who graduated about the same time she did—she's organizing another St. Teresa Alumnae Chapter.

And speaking of Alumnae Chapters, the Evelyn Chapter is going strong. They had a lovely meeting December 10, at the home of Mrs. Frank Frogue, 5024 Garfield. Mrs. R. J. Higgins gave an account of her European travels of last summer.

So, let that be a lesson to you. Make up your mind to join a chapter of the Alumnae and have a grand time.

Cora Barber is back on her feet again and working hard at the Manor Baking Company. But she hasn't a thing on Edwina Cunningham who is working her head off at Butler Mfg. Company, or Roberta Coffey who is at the Court House.

The engagement of Jeanne Gier to Mr. Gene Dierks has been announced.

## FOUR NEEDY FAMILIES ADOPTED BY SODALITY

Food, Clothing and Toys Will Be Supplied Each Group—Also Send Gifts to Louisiana Prison

Huge loads of bread, beans, oranges, spinach, apples and "what-not" move frequently through the doors of St. Teresa's. Underneath each stack stumbles a puffing college girl who is bringing her share of provisions to help fill the Christmas baskets.

These baskets are the Sodality's gift to four needy families in Kansas City. Not only food will be supplied the families but clothes and toys as well. Christmas Eve will see Sodality's delivering their offerings with cheery greetings and good wishes.

This is an annual activity of the college. Approximately a week's supply of food and a two-weeks' supply of milk is given each family.

The members of the Sodality are also trying to make the Christmas season happy for the inmates of the Louisiana state penitentiary at Baton Rouge. A month ago the prisoners received a packet of reading material from St. Teresa's. This month the girls are collecting rosaries, medals and Sacred Heart badges to send to these prisoners.

## WINS DRAMATIC READING AWARD

Betty Burch Takes Third Place at Missouri State Forensic Contest at Boonville

Betty Burch, freshman at St. Teresa's college won third place in the dramatic reading division of the Missouri state Forensic contest at Kemper Military academy, Boonville, Saturday, December 11.

### Two Other Representatives

Paulanna Peters and Rosemary Haward also represented St. Teresa's in this annual inter-collegiate contest. Paulanna was an entrant in the dramatic reading section and Rosemary, in declamation.

The contestants from St. Teresa's were chosen in a preliminary contest by Miss Seacrist of Northeast high school, December 3. Catherine Aylward won first place, reading "Home Burial," by Robert Frost. Paulanna Peters, reading "Columbine," and Betty Burch, reading "X Marks the Spot," tied for second honors. Rosemary Haward gave a declamation, the "Survival of the Unfittest."

Betty Bourk and Eileen Hagan also took part in the preliminary contest. Betty gave the negro adaptation of the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet," as well as Shakespeare's version. Eileen dramatized a scene from "Victoria Regina."

### Dramatic Reading Winner

Mary Elizabeth Johnson, Flat River junior college won the dramatic reading contest with "The Wedding of Miss Bray."

Second place was won by Bernard Bailey, Kemper Military school, reading "The Ballad of the Harp Weaver."

Sympathy is extended to Margaret Merkt in the death November 27, of her father, John Merkt.

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## FIFTY FORMER STUDENTS ENTER RELIGIOUS ORDERS

Thirty-Eight Alumnae Join Sisters of St. Joseph; Twelve Enter Eight Other Orders

Sister Gonzaga, Registrar at St. Teresa's college, recently announced that 50 former students have entered various religious orders: 38 Sisters of St. Joseph, 2 Sisters of Mercy, 2 Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, 2 Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 2 Mesdames of the Sacred Heart, 1 Sister of Mary, 1 Ursuline, 1 Carmelite, and 1 Sister of St. Joseph of Wichita.

### List May Be Incomplete

The students who have become religious are: Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet; Mother Margaret Brady, Sister Rita Marie Bushman, Sister Alphonsus Carpenter, Sister Anna Marie Coomes, Sister Teresa Martin Crow, Sister Rose Edward Daily, Sister Ursula Marie Dolan, Mother Bernard Joseph Dunn, Sister St. Flora Dunn, Sister Helen Aurelia Fennessy, Sister Annetta Flynn, Sister Alberta Grady, Sister Holiday, Sister Marcella Marie Holloway, Mother St. Bernard Jones, Sister Raphael Kelly, Sister Alma Monaghan, Sister Mary Martha McGaw, Sister Jarloth McManus, Sister Arthur Inez Murphy, Sister Evangeline Nash, Sister Rose Catherine Nicely, Sister Teresita Nielson, Sister Alphonsa Pierre, Sister Rientjez, Sister Fidelis Ryan, Sister Leonilla Ryan, Sister Clara Schuetz, Sister Anastasia Sharpenger; two postulants: Betty Hickox and Josephine Termini; Sisters of Mercy: Sister Alexis Bates, Sister Xavier; Sisters of Charity: Sister Delphine Reinhart, Sister Riley; Sisters of Blessed Virgin Mary: Sister Baseline Bates and Sister Thomas Joseph Purcell; Madam of the Sacred Heart: Mother Burt; Mother Murray; Sister of Mary: Sister Georgia Muelbach; Ursuline: Sister Roberta Allen; Carmelite: Sister Daniel Aloysius Coffey; Sister of St. Joseph (Wichita): Sister Bonfield.

### Religious Names of Alumnae

This is as complete a record as Sister Gonzaga could obtain up to the present date. If anyone has information regarding other St. Teresa girls who have entered religious orders, Sister Gonzaga will appreciate their sending it to her.

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